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> The following information was obtained on 3rd VP Bereitschaft in Suhl (L 51/J 02) prior to 18 April 1950:

- Quarters: The 1st and 2d Kommando were billeted in the former AF school on Hoelderlinstrasse and the 3rd Kommando and Stabskommando in the former Gendarmerie School on Doellberg.
- b. Strength: Twenty officers and about 930 policemen.
- Organization: Three 250-man Kommandos and one 176-man Stabskommando.
- d. Fersonalities:

Headquarters: Oberpolizeirat Schaefer, CO of the Bereitschaft, Document No 25X1 Kommando: Kommissar Heichen, CO; Kommissar wrisch, PK-Leiter,

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2d Kommando: Oberkommissar Heck, CO; Kommissar Rabitsch, PK-Leiter.

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3rd Kommando: Oberkommissar Lange, CO; Oberkommissar Asmus, PK-Leiter.

Stabskommando: Kommissar menschke, CO.

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- CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY -2-
- e. Armament: Two 80-mm morters; ten heavy machine guns; twenty-five light machine gans; two hundred and forty submachine guns, model 42; seven hundred and eighty carbines, model 98 K; twenty to thirty 7.65-mm pistols, model 08.
- f. Motor vehicles: Two trucks.
- g. Training: Basic training and training in firing six hours daily, in addition to tactics and combat practice against fortifications.
- h. Political attitude: About 300 men were members of the Socialist Unity Farty (SED) with Oberkommissar Ledesmenn as chairman. About 900 men belonged to the Free German Youth (FDJ) with Hauptwachtmeister Siegmund as chairman. *

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	stationed in Suhl. The former AF technical preparatory
	school, later a quarantine hospital, on Hoelderlinstrasse
	and the former Gendamerie School on Schleusingerstrasse
	also housed the VP Bereitschaft in the Fall of 1949

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